

Washington County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Washington County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	4,687	57.7%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	6,227	76.6%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	558	4.5%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	2,557	20.5%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$57,033	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$35,019	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$25,917	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,082	19.5%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	726	9.5%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	2,833	21.5%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	1,746	13.2%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,911	37.2%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,940	14.7%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	1,771	13.4%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	597	4.5%	4.7%
Married	7,598	57.6%	52.9%
Separated	770	5.8%	5.2%
Widowed	3,620	27.4%	31.3%
Divorced	616	4.7%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	4,230	76.4%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	3,368	44.0%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	3,952	31.8%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	1,251	10.1%	11.9%
With a physical disability	2,629	21.1%	24.1%
With a mental disability	785	6.3%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	843	6.8%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	1,911	15.4%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	293	7.4%	10.6%